



Marite Ozers, Miss Illinois, is crowned Miss USA by Gene Rayburn. Miss Ozers will represent the USA in the Miss Universe Pageant at Miami Beach. (UPI Telephoto)

Car Rams Trailer Outside Trenton, 2 Teeners Killed

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J. (UPI) — A car carrying five teenaged boys plowed broadside into a tractor-trailer at an intersection near here last night, killing two of them and seriously injuring the others.

State police said the car wedged under the trailer and was dragged for a short distance before the truck halted. All five victims were pinned in the flattened wreckage.

The dead were Gary Williamson, 16, of 123 Laurel Ave., Binghamton, N.Y., and Joseph Mohr, 17, of 212 Greeley St., Hightstown. Both were pronounced dead on arrival at St. Francis Hospital in nearby Trenton.

Admitted to the hospital in serious condition were Robert Biro, 17, of Cranbury, N.J., the driver; George Pandish, 16, of 3 Perry (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Somewhere along the line we've got to get a few days of constant sprinkle. Tomato plants all but drying up and even the pansies are beginning to look weary.

President Kennedy hopeful that the U. S., Britain and Russia will be able to agree on a limited nuclear test ban and chances at the moment appear pretty fair.

One thing this country must guard against, however. That is a feeling of comfortable coyness as the result of the current wave of sweetness and light flowing from the Kremlin.

We've simply always got to remember that the grand design of Khrushchev and his Commie comrades is to bury the West by one means or another.

The President also figures there's little hope of rail dispute settlement before the July 29 strike deadline.

It appears that both the unions and the industry are going to drive Congress into action. And if Congress acts, we trust it will really lower the boom.

Starlight concert tomorrow night at 8 by the Delaware Valley Philharmonic at the Langhorne Country Club and this should be one of the most enjoyable experiences for everyone with an ear for music.

A fine orchestra, a delightful setting and we hope the audience is sufficiently large to encourage many, many more outdoor programs. Make it a date, won't you?

Big show Saturday, of course, as the sun and moon team up for quite an exhibition.

In this connection, take the advice of the experts and take care of your eyes.

A vacation should be just long enough for the boss to miss you, and not long enough for him to discover how well he can get along without you.

Any girl can get a pearl out of an oyster, but it takes a really smart gal to get a diamond out of an old crab.

If you drive, be careful please.

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REVOLT ERUPTS IN SYRIA; TANKS FIGHT IN CAPITAL

Nation's Leaders Abroad

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — An armed revolution, apparently by both civilian and military rebels, was launched against the Syrian government in Damascus early today while the nation's leaders were abroad. Indications tonight were that the revolt had been crushed.

Heavy street fighting broke out in Damascus as the rebels, including a group of discharged military commanders, staged their attempted coup just after revolutionary council President Louai Attassi flew to Cairo for talks on the controversial new United Arab Republic.

Soviet-Built Planes

At the same time Syrian Premier Salah Bitar was absent in Baghdad.

Reports reaching here tonight indicated the uprising had been smashed by army tanks operating under cover of Soviet-built MIG jet fighters of the Syrian Air Force.

Messages intercepted here before Damascus Radio went off the air indicated there had been casualties in street fighting. But with a communications blackout and the borders of Syria sealed, details were lacking.

Baghdad Radio, in neighboring Iraq, broadcast a communique it said was issued by the "deputy military governor in Syria," claiming that the attempted army coup had been put down.

'Nipped In Bud'

"An attempt by a small band of civilians supported by a group of cashiered (discharged) officers to disturb the peace in Damascus has been nipped in the bud," the communique, as quoted by Baghdad Radio, said.

"The remaining elements surrendered. All remained quiet in other areas of Syria. The plotters were immediately referred to the national security courts."

Syrian sources in Cairo said that followers of former defense minister and chief of staff Maj. Gen. Ziad Hariri, who was ousted from his posts and exiled to Paris (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Partial Test Ban Possible

MOSCOW (UPI)—Top-level U.S. British, and Soviet negotiators met anew today in the Moscow three-power nuclear conference amid increasing indications a agreement may be reached soon on a partial test ban.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, U.S. Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman and British Science Minister Lord Hailsham opened the fourth session of the Big Three talks at 9:30 a.m. EDT.

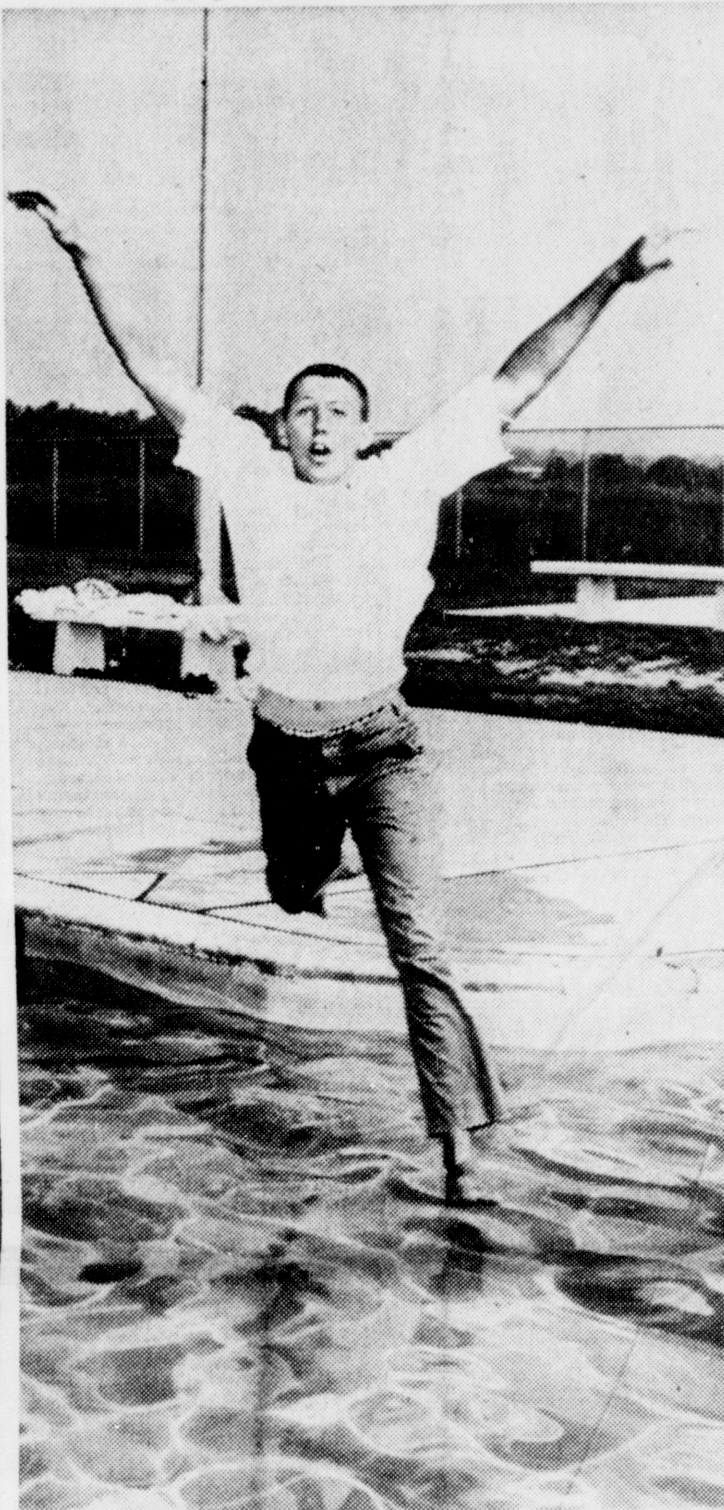
The negotiations resumed in the wake of a Washington news conference statement by President Kennedy that he was "hopeful" the negotiators would agree to halting nuclear tests in the atmosphere, underwater and in space.

Progress Noted

A three-power communique issued in Moscow Wednesday night said that "progress" had been made in drafting treaty provisions. The rival East and West drafts already put forward at the Moscow nuclear talks were understood to be fairly close in positions.

The Big Three talks began an hour and a half later than scheduled today because of a lunch Gromyko gave for visiting East German Foreign Minister Lothar East German sources said Boltz was in Moscow to discuss the Berlin problem in connection with the three-power talks.

It's Too Darn Hot!



Back again comes the sweltering heat and Ray Kingsley of 62 Bittersweet Road, Blue Ridge, Levittown, can't wait to escape it — even if it means a plunge, clothes and all. He's diving into Silver Lake Pool, Bristol Township. (Courier-Times Photo)

In Chicago Sit-In

Police Carry Out Nine Demonstrators

By United Press International

Police broke up an eight-day-old sit-in demonstration at the Chicago Board of Education offices today which Wednesday night sparked a clash between Negroes and police.

About 30 policemen entered the offices and bodily carried nine persons down a freight elevator and into waiting paddy wagons. They were charged with unlawful assembly and criminal trespass.

The demonstrators, who began their sit-in July 10, had hoped to force a special meeting of the board to put new district boundary rules into effect and eliminate alleged segregation.

In another racial hotspot, Cambridge, Md., Negro leaders agreed early today to let the Maryland Bar Association mediate the dispute.

A clash flared in one North Carolina city Wednesday night, but desegregation moved quietly in two others.

The Forsyth (Winston-Salem) County Bar Association announced it had admitted nine Negro lawyers and a Negro student. Mrs. William Gamble, became the first member of her race to attend Greensboro College in the 125-year history of the Methodist-affiliated school.

National Guardsmen, called to Cambridge to preserve the peace, last night arrested six white men who attacked soldiers, reporters and photographers in a melee outside an armory.

At Chicago, police clashed with rowdy integration demonstrators in front of the Chicago Board of Education building last night. Three demonstrators, two Negroes and a white man, were arrested.

A 10-year-old Negro girl and three policemen were injured in the pushing and shoving demonstration by about 150 persons pro-

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Policeman Hurt

Kennedy Mobbed By Foreign Students

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A crowd of 2,560 foreign students ran wild on the White House lawn today in an over-enthusiastic rush to get close to President Kennedy.

One girl grabbed the handkerchief from the President's breast pocket and a boy snatched his tie clasp in the melee.

"That's two from our bus that got something," the girl proudly announced as others in the crowd surged forward toward the President on his way back to his office from where he greeted them.

Kennedy, looking a little wilted but still smiling, got to his office without physical mishap, but one (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Bensalem School Board Under Fire

Letter From Kennedy Ignites Civil Rights Talk At Meeting

By AL MITRY
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Shortly after a letter from President John F. Kennedy to the Bensalem School Board was read to the board by Howard Speck, its president, a heated argument over civil rights and equal educational opportunities broke out.

For an hour-and-a-half school board members answered questions and exchanged questions and charges with the public at last night's meeting.

It was difficult to tell whether the public's questions were prompted by the letter or came out of deep-seated curiosity.

Kennedy's letter requested that the school board establish a bicultural commission to investigate prejudice and guarantee equal

educational opportunity and jobs for drop-outs.

The President's letter encouraged the board to join in a "massive national wide effort" to guarantee civil rights.

Two-Page Letter

The President suggested that the U. S. Office of Education receive the report on racial relationship in the township by August 15.

In the two-page letter, the President asked that the number of high school drop-outs in the school district also be indicated in the report submitted to U. S. Educational Commissioner Francis Keppel.

The board, however, felt that it didn't have funds to undertake

such studies and felt that a civil rights study was unnecessary.

Speck stated that the board would study carefully a Ford Foundation - sponsored study now underway in the Centennial Joint School District. "What's true there is probably true in Bensalem," Speck said.

Speck then allowed the public to ask questions.

Concord Park Resident

Michael P. Harris, of Concord Park, an inter-racial community, stated he felt that many Negroes in the township had the opinion that school board guidance counselors show prejudice in dealing with Negro students.

Speck interrupted Harris to caution him to "make your state-

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Windfall Went Out The Window

Community Center May Get Financial Help From Twp.

By ROGER KOHN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

For a few moments last night, it looked as though the Bristol Township Community Center was going to get a \$2,000 windfall. Then it dropped to \$1,000. Then it rose to \$1,500. And finally the center got nothing.

However, some financial help for the center, on Anderson Ave., Bristol Terrace, might be forthcoming in the near future. The Bristol Township Board of Commissioners voted to consider giving financial assistance to the center and invited its directors to an executive session to be held on Aug. 14.

The center, in a former schoolhouse, provides recreational and educational facilities for youngsters and adults, especially in the Bristol Terrace area. It has been operating on a small budget with only one paid worker.

One of the new directors of the center, Jesse Blount, 2411 Liberator St., described some of the activities that are carried out at

the center, and also the urgent need for funds.

Varied Activities

The activities held at various times have included a home nursing course given by the American Red Cross, a library, a ham radio club, a study hall program with Bristol Township teachers acting as tutors, as well as sporting and recreational programs.

"Operating funds for the center have been derived from service

agencies and organizations outside Bristol Township. We have collected \$3,500 in donations, all of which has gone towards operating expenses," Blount said.

"Of this, \$1,000 came from the county commissioners, and we can't depend on it for next year. I don't know how long we are going to be able to rely on this outside help to sponsor Bristol Township," he said.

He pointed out that juvenile de-

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Among Twp. Commissioners

Police Appointment Stirs Verbal Battle

Bristol Township Board of Commissioners erupted last night as members split into factions over the appointment of a patrolman for the police force.

It arose because one of the men appointed at last month's meeting, William Dollar, had turned down the job, leaving the post unfilled.

A list of three names, the men who had done best in the Civil Service test, was submitted by Commissioner Carl F. Vetter, secretary of the Civil Service Commission.

The first name on the list was that of a man previously passed over because of illness. This left two, John M. Betchker of West Bristol and Richard D. Silbert of Croydon. Betchker was higher on the list.

Commissioner Joseph Bellerby proposed the name of Silbert. Commissioner Leonard B. Sokolove proposed Betchker.

The shape of things to come had already been indicated when Commissioner Jack J. Ward hint-

ed that Bellerby voted for Dollar, who lives off Bath Road, last month merely because he lived near him, and President Harry W. Fawkes tried to still the storm by asking board secretary James Webster to read off the two names.

Sokolove Sounds Off

Before he could do so, Sokolove began blasting at other commissioners for not voting for the man who was highest on the list. Just because the law said that they could pick any one of the top three, he didn't see any reason why they should "ignore the only standards that we have."

"I didn't believe I was obliged to come here and listen to a sermon every month," said Commissioner Charles L. Worthington. Sokolove had said much the same last month.

Fawkes again tried to stop the argument, but Sokolove insisted on answering Worthington, claiming (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

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\$19,500,000 'Bill' Approved By Senate

HARRISBURG (UPI) — The Senate today gave unanimous approval to a package of preferred and non-preferred appropriations bills worth a total of \$19.5 million.

Ten of the measures were sent

Is Moon Race Called Off?

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. space authorities from President Kennedy on down take no stock in a British scientist's report that the Russians may abandon the "race" to the moon.

American authorities are sure the Russians are driving to put men on the moon and, eventually, Mars. In any case, they noted, this is what the Russians themselves have been saying again and again.

Sir Bernard Lovell, Britain's famous radio astronomer who had just returned home from three weeks in Russia, said Tuesday Soviet scientists were not convinced it was a good idea to send people to the moon.

In the lunar sweepstakes, he suggested "the Americans are racing themselves" and not the Russians.

Kennedy, asked at his news conference Wednesday about Lovell's statement, replied: "His information is not final."

The President said the Soviet space capability is "substantial" and there is "every evidence that they are carrying on a major campaign and diverting greatly needed resources to their space effort."

"I think we ought to go right ahead with our own program and go to the moon before the end of this decade," Kennedy said.

Bensalem

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ments clear because I've also some strong opinions."

"Why do you say guidance is just a Negro problem?" "Speck asked before adding that whites also feel they often receive faulty guidance."

Harris answered he felt it was a Negro problem which was nation-wide.

Bensalem Grad Speaks Up

"It's not special to Bensalem," Speck asserted and then noticed Lee Middleton, a Bensalem High School graduate of 1957, asked him to tell Harris whether or not guidance teachers had been prejudiced at Bensalem.

Middleton, a Negro, said he didn't feel he had received any wrong guidance advice.

Middleton then fired questions at Speck concerning the school's board's recreation program. Middleton inferred prejudice had been shown in the past towards Negro children in the program.

Applies For Police Job

Middleton then disclosed that although he felt the employment opportunities in the township were "frozen" he had applied more than a month ago to the township police department for a job as a police officer.

Excusing himself, he stated that, of course, the police department business did not concern the school district.

Soviets Deny Spy Defection

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia today ridiculed the report that Anatoly Dolynitsin had defected to the West with Soviet spy secrets.

The newspaper published a photograph of a person identified as Dolynitsin and said it was taken on the balcony of the Izvestia office.

The defection of Dolynitsin was revealed by government sources in London last Friday. At the time it was said he was understood to be still in Britain and possibly in danger of retaliation from Soviet agents.

Dolynitsin was reported to have brought with him to the West much information of Russian espionage activities.

"He never defected anywhere, he never asked for asylum," Dolynitsin was reported by British sources to have asked asylum in the West about 18 months ago.

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

July 16

Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, 229 Cleveland St., Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Galbreath, 185 Indian Creek Drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tedor, 5 Kernel Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cockran, 7 Canoebirch Road, Levittown, girl.

July 17

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pannucci, 101 Fieldstone Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Carvin, 53 Roundwood Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kandar, 3223 Malinda Drive, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, 9080 Wesleyan Road, Philadelphia, boy.

to Gov. William W. Scranton for his signature. The remaining four, totaling \$102,400, were senate-authored and had to go to the House for action in that chamber.

The largest of the preferred money bills going to the governor earmarks \$9.5 million for the State Department to meet obligations to the State Employees' Retirement System. Other multi-million dollar measures tabbed \$6.1 million for the Health Department for use in construction of sewer treatment plants and \$3.1 million for the Labor and Industry Department to pay the state's share of Social Security taxes.

Two bills called for nearly half the money in the non-preferred appropriations bundle. They provided for \$50,000 to be appropriated to Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital at Philadelphia for heart research.

The Senate also passed 50-0 a measure which would keep pleasure boating in Pennsylvania under the control of the state Fish Commission. In addition, the bill would set up a five-member boating advisory board within the commission and insure that all boating revenue coming into the agency is used for the benefit of boating.

The measure now goes back to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The Senate quit for the week without taking any action on a bill to boost the truck weight limit on Pennsylvania highways.

Car Rams

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St., Binghamton, N.Y., and Dennis Hancharik, 16, of Old York Estates, Hightstown.

Truck Driver Unhurt

The truck driver, Arthur X. Zenns, 53, of Rt. 3, Carthage, N.C., escaped injury.

Troopers Frank Pitcher, Joseph Crapotta and Gregory Stith of the Hightstown state police barracks investigated the crash.

The tractor-trailer was making a left turn onto Route 33 from Hickory Corner Road in East Windsor Township, two miles west of here, when the accident happened, police said. The car, traveling west on the highway toward Trenton, slammed into the trailer at a section in front of the rear tandem wheels.

State police and members of the Hightstown First Aid Squad pulled the victims from the twisted wreckage and took them to the hospital.

The Williamson and Pandish boys apparently were visiting at the home of one of the Hightstown youths, police said.

Appointment

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ing that his comment related to his right to speak.

"I've seen some pretty weird things, and I'll continue to give what Mr. Worthington calls sermons. Apparently they haven't sunk in. He doesn't recognize that they have some validity."

Fawkes Answers Sokolove

Fawkes angrily claimed that Sokolove had done just the same in 1959 and had not voted for the man at the top of the list.

Sokolove hit back, saying: "In the first place, to take a position as sensitive as the police department and to appoint a man for some private reason, rather than the one qualified, is unethical."

Before he could get to the second place, Fawkes was able to get Webster to read off the names.

The majority voted for Silbert. Commissioner James N. Kline, seeing that the cause of Betcher was lost, said "I'm a good loser," and voted for Silbert. Sokolove and Ward voted against his appointment.

Sokolove then asked Vetter why he had voted for the man lower on the list.

"I Don't Have To Answer" "I don't have to answer to you for why I vote as I do!" Vetter snapped back.

As the tumult subsided, a member of the audience looked at the teenagers from the American Friends Service Committee who had paid to work during the summer at the Bristol Township Community Center.

"This is a good example to set those kids," he said sarcastically.

Traffic Light Bid Is Rejected

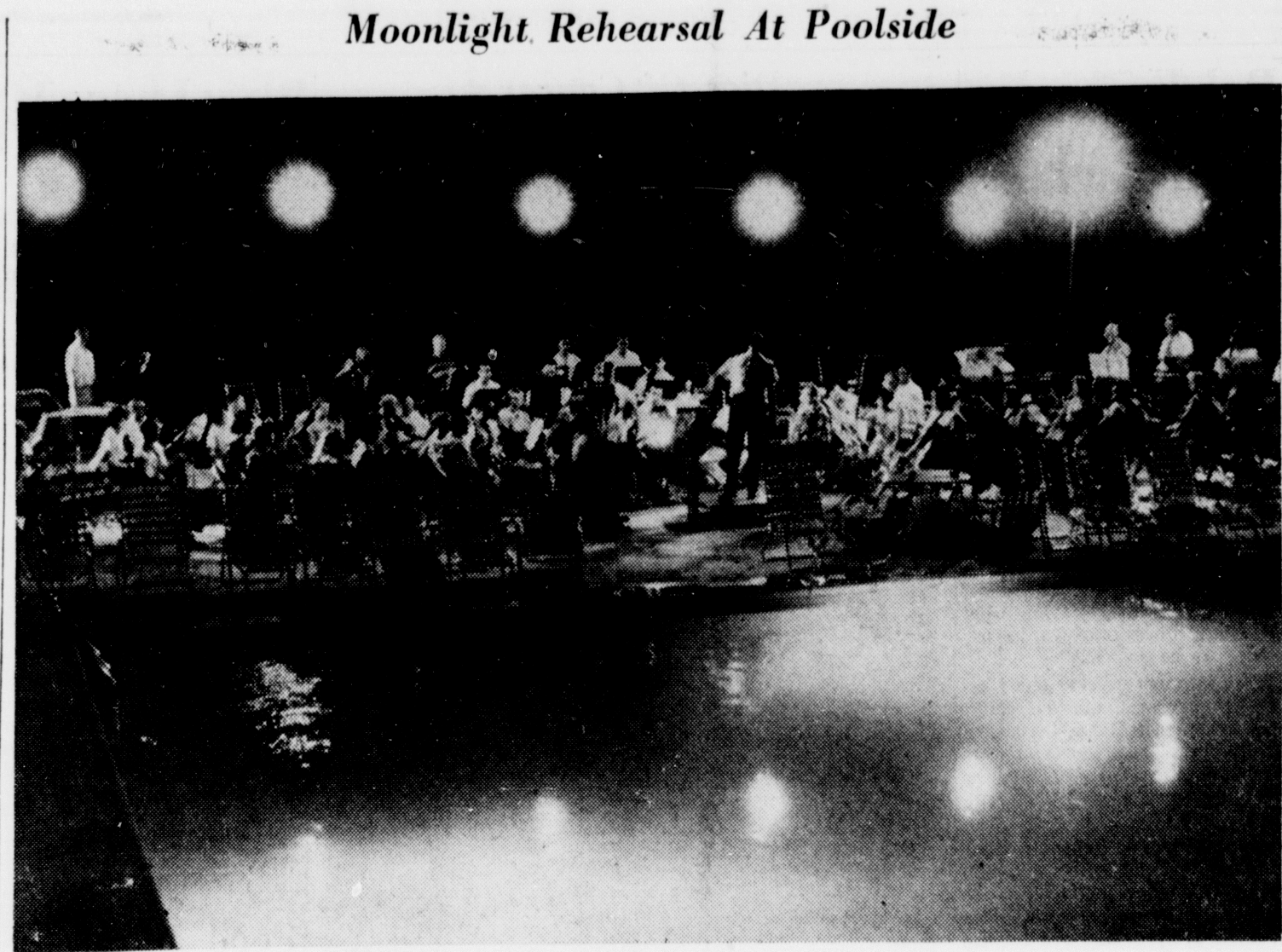
The Pennsylvania State Highway Department has turned down a request from Bristol Township Board of Commissioners for a traffic light at Route 13 and Newportville Road, Croydon.

In a letter read at last night's board meeting, it was said a survey showed 1,003 vehicles an hour passed the intersection on Route 13 and 74 along Newportville Road. This volume of traffic did not meet the minimum requirements, the letter said.

But another request, for an advance green light and an arrow for eastbound traffic at the Route 13 and Edgely Road intersection, got a mere hopeful answer.

The highway department said there was a possibility of installing such a light.

The board has received no reply yet on requests for advance lights and arrows at the Route 13 intersections at Green Lane and Haines Road.



The Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra rehearses for its "Starlight Concert" to be given poolside at the Langhorne Country Club tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. Featured soloist will be Marion Zar-

zeczna, noted pianist. Proceeds will go to the orchestra and to the Langhorne-Middletown Library. (Courier-Times Photo)

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Bell Plans \$16,500 Job

Bell Telephone Company engineers are now planning a \$16,500 cable rearrangement to clear the way for the Delaware Expressway in the Bensalem area, it was reported today by Harry J. Sypherd, Bell's district engineer.

The project will place existing cable underground in the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge area of the Delaware Expressway, Section 4, crossing Tennis Ave.

The work will require moving five poles, and 2,800 feet of cable with associated equipment.

Bell construction forces will add 1,230 feet of underground cable, 600 feet of aerial cable and 1,718 feet of underground conduit, Sypherd explained.

The district engineer pointed out the telephone company will spend an additional \$126,000 this year in the Mercury (Edgington) central office area for the construction of outside plant facilities, such as cable lines.

And in 1964, Bell plans to spend \$90,000 more for outside plant construction.

Kennedy

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police lieutenant suffered hypertension as a result of the mob scene in the stifling summer heat.

Several other officers had neckties torn from them and a Secret Service agent even lost a shoe for a time in their efforts to protect the President—as well as the prized boxwood hedge, the flowers and the blue grass lawn of the garden which adjoined the area.

White House policemen, their white shirts soaked with perspiration, had to line up on the porch outside Kennedy's office to prevent the students from pushing through to that forbidden area.

Kennedy had greeted the teenagers jokingly as "not the quietest group that has come to visit us."

But he moved them to silence in a stirring speech during which he urged them, when they returned home, to work for peace, friendship and "a fair chance for all."

He said if they, as future leaders of their countries, could prevent war "you will be the most remarkable generation in history."

The President, after speaking, walked to the students who were massed behind a roped-off area. Within seconds bedlam broke loose.

Fire, Set By Tots, Threatens Home

Chief Vincent F. Latronica, Levittown Fire Co. No. 2, today warned parents against letting small children play with matches, following a fire which threatened a home in the Crabtree Hollow section yesterday.

The fire began when two small boys, aged six and seven, dropped burning matches in the yard of an empty house, 21 Crimson King Lane. The matches set fire to grass, and flames came near the home, Latronica said.

"Parents should take more care and show more responsibility about letting their children play with matches. We don't want any fires, and we don't want any more deaths like we had two years ago," he said.

\$100 Grant For Squad Rejected By Township

An attempt to grant \$100 to the Levittown - Fairless Hills Rescue Squad because of its pressing financial needs was turned down by the Bristol Township Board of Commissioners. The reason was the amount was not enough.

Commissioner James N. Kline made the suggestion, and he also wanted to give the same amount to the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

However, President Harry W. Fawkes suggested waiting until the next executive session when it could be discussed further.

"I'm sure we could come up with something bigger," he said.

Other Business

In other business, the board tabled a motion to appoint Civil Defense Director Clarence W. Bixler Jr. to train fire message dispatchers.

It accepted the resignation of

Cookout Ruined, Silverware Gone

Last night's cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fellnor was a washout. It was ruined, Bristol Township police reported, when Mrs. Fellnor went for the silverware and found it gone.

The Fellnors live at 5 Heather Lane, Holly Hill. The missing sterling silver set was valued by Mrs. Fellnor at \$200.

The theft took place, police said, between 3 p.m. Tuesday and 9:30 p.m. yesterday. Nothing else was reported stolen.

Det. Charles Haines is investigating.

All In A Day's Work For Twp. Inspector

Spare a thought today for Bristol Township director of licenses and inspections Leonard L. Newman. It's been a long, long day for him.

Complaints by local residents and commissioners at last night's meeting of Bristol Township Board of Commissioners led to a rapid accumulation of duties. Here's how the day went:

First stop was Richman's Auto Repair shop at Spring St. and Route 13. Complaints had been made about junk cars there.

Junk cars too near the road took him to a yard operated by Nick Pastore at Route 413 and Winder Drive.

Then Newman had to go to Vance's Drive In on Route 13. Edgely, to investigate complaints about garbage, litter, and a fence which is said to be inadequate.

Next stop was a tract of land on Route 13 near the DeGrand Diner. The 12-acre site is owned by a firm of lawyers, Gad, Levi and Bernstein, New York.

Newman had to inspect it because it is supposed to be a dump, and a fire hazard.

'Goldenridge Dump'

After that he was set to visit the Five Points Shopping Center, to see if land nearby had been cleaned up. The land belongs to George Karavousanos, Bristol Township, who also built the shopping center on Emille Road.

At last month's meeting of the commissioners the land was referred to as the "Goldenridge Dump."

From there Newman has to go back to Route 13 to look at the Canal Surplus Co., near the Penn-

linquency in the Bristol Terrace area has gone down since the center was established.

"I would like to get some financial contribution from the township. We hope to become a United Fund agency and have a budget of \$18,000 a year — that's the sort of money we feel we need to run a successful program," Blunt said.

As he spoke, he was watched by some of the "outside help" in the shape of 18 teenagers from all over the nation who have been working at the center during the summer as part of a program organized by the American Friends Service Committee.

Supported By Sokolove

This appeal was backed by Commissioner Leonard B. Sokolove who said that the commissioners should meet with the directors of the center and "give whatever assistance we can."

Commissioner Jack J. Ward pointed out that \$5,000 had been allocated for recreational uses in last year's budget, and only \$500 spent. The same amount had been allocated this year.

"I move that we grant \$2,000 for the center," he said.

Township manager Vincent H. Hartley then said that much of the \$5,000 was already committed to other things, such as a fence for a ball park being constructed near Kemline Inc. There just isn't money available to make an immediate grant, he said.

The fence will cost \$1,200, but will be reimbursed, and the township is also committed to installing lights at basketball courts in Croydon at a cost of \$3,000.

Ward then changed his motion, which was seconded by Sokolove, and proposed giving \$1,000.

Commissioner James N. Kline said he "would like to give the center a blank check" but in view of the shortage of funds felt it would be better to discuss the matter first. President Harry W. Fawkes then invited Blunt and other representatives to attend the Aug. 14 meeting.

Segal Makes Suggestion

At this point another suggestion was made for granting funds which would have given the center \$1,500 — had it been supported.

Joseph Segal, 24 Rainbow Lane, Red Cedar Hill, Levittown, vice president of the Levittown Civic Association, made the suggestion.

"There has been a vacancy on the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority for several months. I have said before that if Bristol Township appoint me to that position I would give most of the salary to charity. I can think of no better cause than this center. I want to get on this authority, and if I were appointed I would give \$1,500 to the community center, keeping the other \$350 just for expenses," he said.

Ward immediately nominated Segal for the vacancy.

Bellerby Vice President

Then Commissioner Joseph Bellerby, who had earlier been elected vice president of the Board of Commissioners, said that he would prefer more time to consider the offer. He moved that Ward's motion be tabled. It was.

Afterwards, Kline said: "Let's face facts, we are all politicians and we have political obligations. In the past it seems that this appointment has been passed out as a political plum. I think this is one case where we have made a grave error. I don't think the board has acted in the best interest of the township."

Another Junkyard

One place he won't have to visit is 1717 Booker St. This is the site of another junkyard, operated by Edward Ashline who lives in an adjoining house.

Bristol Township secured a court ruling to compel Ashline to cease operating a junk yard there and to get the property cleaned up.

Ashline requested an extension of the deadline because ill health has made it impossible to do anything.

The board gave him 30 more days.

Scranton Talks To State Legionnaires

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Gov. William W. Scranton told delegates to the state Ammerican Legion convention today that unemployment remains as Pennsylvania's number one problem, but his administration is moving quickly to meet the problem head-on.

"The number one problem in our state still is finding jobs for the unemployed," the governor said.

To cope with the situation, Scranton said his administration has embarked on a widespread program aimed at creating more jobs, attracting new industry and getting old industries to expand.

Points of the program, he said, include:

—Development of a better business climate to draw new industries into Pennsylvania.

—Emphasis on industrial and technical development, "which we desperately need to get people into work specifically in coal, steel and heavy transportation."

—A directive to the state Highway Department to work first on those (road) projects which will help industrial development the most; the ones which heavy industry depends upon.

—An arrangement whereby industrial and business leaders in the state are acting as "solicitors" throughout the country to lure new industry into the state.

—Establishment of a special office in Washington in an effort to get "bigger and better" defense contracts.

Scranton also told the Legionnaires that his education program is "running the gamut from A to Z" in improving salaries, bringing about structural reform and increasing aid to colleges.

Police Carry

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testing alleged segregation in Chicago public schools.

Police stepped between rock-throwing groups of whites and Negroes Wednesday night at Thomasville, N.C., and dispersed the crowds with threats of arrest. The crowds of about 150 persons each had gathered outside the Thomasville city hall where 68 Negroes were being booked for physically blocking the entrance to a segregated theater.

Negroes held peaceful mass rallies last night at Charleston, S.C., where almost 200 police officers guarded against a recurrence of racial violence, and Savannah, Ga., where city council Wednesday banned all marches during the "state of severe racial unrest."

Elsewhere in the nation:

Danville, Va. — Integrationists threatened city officials of Chatham with "non-violent" war unless eight racial demonstrators were released from jail by the first of next week.

Montgomery, Ala. — Gov. George Wallace said he would propose to the Alabama legislature bills providing for "segregation by color and sex" in public school classrooms.

Jackson, Miss. — A circuit judge was to hear motions today in the case of Byron De La Beckwith, accused slayer of Negro leader Medgar Evers. The state has asked that Beckwith be given mental tests.

Washington — President Kennedy Wednesday said a planned march by 100,000 Negroes in the nation's capital next month is in the American tradition of liberty. But he warned against "demonstrations that could lead to violence."

Santa Monica, Calif. — Actor Marlon Brando was hospitalized with an acute kidney ailment Wednesday and will not be able to participate, as he planned, in racial demonstrations in Maryland this weekend.

4 Yanks Die In Laos Crash

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI)—All six persons aboard an American transport plane engaged in a mercy mission were killed when it crashed into a hillside near the Laos-Thailand border, the U.S. Embassy said today.

The victims were four Americans and two Thais.

Embassy officials said there were no indications the plane was fired upon.

Preliminary reports from a search party at the crash site about 200 miles northwest of here attributed the accident to a navigational error, the embassy said.

Names of the victims were withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

The civilian C46 transport, owned by Air America and chartered by the Laotian government, was flying to Sayaboury Province with rice for refugees of the civil war. It was unarmed.

In the same general area of Laos, another Air America plane was shot down several months ago by groundfire believed to have come from the Communists.

In another development, neutralist Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma's office reported large-scale Communist attacks on neutralist positions Wednesday on the Plain of Jars.

Sermon Broken

By Protests

CANNINGHAM, England (UPI)—Last Sunday Anglican Vicar Arthur Moss told his parishioners to go right ahead and interrupt his sermon if they had any objections to make.

Responding spiritedly to the invitation, the congregation filled the church with protest.

Today, after giving the matter thoughtful consideration, the Rev. Mr. Moss said he would insist on at least seven minutes of uninterrupted sermon next Sunday.

Mine Kills 3 Americans

SAIGON (UPI)—Three American soldiers, two of them officers, were killed in South Viet Nam today when a Communist mine exploded in Binh Long Province near the Cambodian border.

A U.S. military spokesman said the victims were a U.S. special force sergeant and two captains. The new deaths raised to 97 the number of Americans who have died in South Viet Nam since January, 1961.

It was the second straight day that American forces were reported to have suffered casualties at the hands of the Communist Viet Cong guerrillas. An Army spokesman announced Wednesday that 14 American soldiers had been wounded in a Communist attack on a military camp south of Saigon.

The spokesman said the vehicle in which the three Americans were riding hit a Viet Cong mine at a spot in the Cambodian border province of Binh Long, 75 miles north of Saigon.

The sergeant was killed instantly. One captain died while he was being airlifted to a hospital and the other captain died just after he was brought to a dispensary in Saigon.

The victims were not further identified pending notification of next of kin.

Syrian

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earlier this month, were behind the revolt.

'Blitzkrieg Coup'

The sources said the dissidents thought a "blitzkrieg coup" during the absence of Attassi and Bitar would succeed and that Hariri could then be invited to return to the country and head a new revolutionary regime.

But loyal army units aided by national guardsmen, thwarted the attempt after "brief but stiff fighting," the Syrian sources in Cairo said.

Unconfirmed reports to Beirut said that at one time the rebels attempted to storm the army's headquarters and the headquarters of Damascus Radio.

Attassi, president of the Syrian Revolutionary Council formed after a revolt last March, first learned of the attempted coup when he arrived in Alexandria, Egypt, for federation talks with Nasser. Premier Bitar was aboard conferring with Iraqi officials in Baghdad.

The revolt broke out in the wake of months of controversy in Syria stemming from a Cairo agreement earlier this year to form a new United Arab Republic to be composed of Egypt, Syria and Iraq.

Violent Dissension

There has been violent dissension between Syrian factions as to what form the federation should take and how much autonomy Syria would be permitted to retain under the new federation.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair hot and humid today. High, 95. Chance of scattered thunder showers this evening followed by fair weather and continued warm and humid tonight. Overnight low in the middle 70s. Friday, continued hot and humid with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High again in the 90s.

High today: 95.
Low tonight: mid 70s.

High yesterday: 92.
Low yesterday: 70.
Low this morning: 74.

Sunset tonight: 8:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 5:45 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 8:25 p.m.

SEASHORE FORECAST: Winds becoming southerly about 15 knots. Today, mostly sunny with temperature in the low 80s. Water temperature this morning, 75.

Tomorrow's Tides

At Bristol

High 2:15 a.m., Low: 9:45 a.m.
High: 2:41 p.m., Low: 9:55 p.m.

—for the tides at Morrisville, add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.